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Dear Mr. Smathers:

SUBJECT: FILE NUMBER HQMC-201100425

This refers to your Freedom of Information Act request of May 7, 2011, by which you seek to obtain a copy of the CMC Monthly Report of April 2011. This also follows up our letter of June 3, 2011, by which we invoked the 10-additional working day provision of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii) and Department of the Navy regulations published at 32 C.F.R. § 701.8(g)(2).

Regrettably, we are unable to provide a substantive response to your request at this time despite diligent efforts. We have received a copy of the CMC Monthly Report for April 2011 from the CMC staff office. Please be advised that we are not the subject matter experts, but the central point to receive and manage public requests made to the Headquarters agency. In our efforts to assist you, we have staffed the report to each Division and three other commands for review and comment addressing the releasability of their input to the public under the FOIA.

We await agency staff reply. To date your request is still ongoing. We expect the search to be completed by the end of the month and hope to be able to provide you a substantive response within 30 days thereafter.

Questions concerning this action should be directed to Ms. Mary Malone of my staff at direct line: (571) 256-8633/office: (703) 614-4008. Please reference the file number above when corresponding on this matter.

Sincerely,

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